

On the Street

"Just returned from a trip into Kansas," stated Chas. Sharp to a Messenger reporter Tuesday, "and I had a fine trip, but was glad to get back into Wonderful Wise."

W. Gregory Hatcher, candidate for governor, was in town Tuesday, and while here, called at the Messenger office. Mr. Hatcher is now serving his third term at state treasurer.

The federal grand jury reconvened in Fort Worth Wednesday morning, and W. S. Gilbert of Decatur is attending, and is foreman of the body. This jury meets to look after infractions of Uncle Sam's laws in this section of the country.

Messenger learns that "work orders" have been issued the construction crew on the 39th highway, and thirty days after these orders have been received the crew will get to work topping the highway west from Decatur.

Quoting Finis Madden, who has been a farmer for a long number of years: "I predict that the year 1930 will be the banner crop year of Wise county; more small grain, corn and cotton, will be raised than in any year since 1920."

Messenger is glad to see the Sanger Courier back on the trail, after having been a victim of the fire fiend, which destroyed the splendid plant. Editor Toon is publishing one of the best weeklies in North Texas, and the good people of Sanger and community appreciate his efforts.

For the ninth time, L. B. Gill has been elected superintendent of the Decatur schools. A record that speaks in volumes of this man's splendid fitness and stewardship in our schools. In Messenger's opinion the board of trustees are looking well to the interests of the school's patrons in electing such a leader as Supt. Gill.

Decatur friends of Jim Ferguson are of the opinion that the former governor will be in the thickest of the gubernatorial fight when the flag is dropped in the present campaign, and they claim "he is stronger than ever." Gus Pickett, well known citizen of the community, has been solicited by Mr. Ferguson to take charge of his campaign in Wise county.

Ike Killough, with the state railroad commission as an oil inspector, in town the other day, when asked about the political situation in section thru which he traveled reported that Mr. Earl Mayfield appears to have an out-spoken following in all communities. "Mayfield seems to be one of the outstanding candidates, and in my opinion he will be in the run-off primary," stated Mr. Killough.

"True, the rains have come," remarked Cody Milligan, "but I believe the city council should go right ahead with its plans to create a more dependable water supply for the town. Let's do the thing right while we are about it, and have a supply of water for Decatur citizens that will be sufficient when the rain-makers get off the job. The experience just had by Decatur citizens should cause them to prepare for the next dry spell."

The state and federal governments are endeavoring, through their agents, to locate the persons who seem to take delight in puncturing the highway signs with shot, and if they are located, "examples" will be made in court. "On the 39th, and in a few sections of the Meridian, these fellows are doing w. ton damage to the signs," stated Holey Renshaw, foreman of the highways in Wise county, "and it will be too bad for them, if they are caught."

A Dallas husband became peeved, downright mad, the other night in a bridge game, when his wife, partner, drew thirteen hearts, became excited, and bid six no-trumps, losing every trick. As stated, the husband became mad, and while in that state, he threw a glass at his wife, kicked her on the shin, and tore up the deck of cards. Reports from the divorce courts in Dallas bring the news that the wife is dissatisfied with her mate and is bringing suit for separation.

Letter to the Messenger editor from his long-time friend, Claud E. Haisell says: "I am headed for Texas, and may permanently locate." C. E. has been a resident of California for a number of years, going there after resigning as manager of his uncle's large cattle ranch in the panhandle, and engaging in the picture show business in Los Angeles. About two years ago he retired from business with enough of the world's goods to keep him "in clover" the rest of his life. On an investment of some \$10,000 he realized \$150,000 when a boom struck the city, and later sold his

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COUNCIL WILL GO TO COURT

Employ Attorney to Secure Terrell Land for Water Supply

At a meeting of the city council Monday night, Attorney Cleo Gettys was employed to institute condemnation proceedings to secure for the city three acres of land in the bed of Sweetwater creek, immediately east of the municipal lake. The land desired by the city for the purpose of digging wells to secure water for Decatur people belongs to C. V. Terrell, state railroad commissioner, and lifetime citizen of Decatur. During the proceedings at the meeting of the council it was brought out that two of the councilmen, Messrs. Dodson and Boyd, had gone to Austin to see Mr. Terrell about a trade, the city offering seventeen acres of pasture land, purchased several years ago from Mr. Terrell for lake property, to him for three acres in the Sweetwater creek bottom. This offer, according to a statement of Mr. Boyd and Mr. Dodson, was refused by Mr. Terrell, and he, in turn offered to lease the three acres to the city for a term of five for the seventeen acres of prairie land, and at the expiration of that time, if the city desired to continue getting water from the creek bed he would charge the sum of \$500 per year for the water. Messrs. Dodson and Boyd brought back this proposition from Mr. Terrell and reported it at Monday night's meeting. By a unanimous vote of the council the proposition was refused, and on motion, Attorney Gettys was employed.

No. 2 show in another part of the city for a handsome profit. For the past two or three years he has been living on his fruit farm near Venus.

A heavy, gully-washing rain fell in Decatur Sunday afternoon. Some damage was done by the high wind accompanying the downpour. The rain was not general over the county. Lake Decatur received its first wetting in several months, and several feet of water was caught. Monday night another precipitation came, followed by a good fall Tuesday morning.

V. E. Baldrige, cashier of the Chico State bank, in the city Wednesday, stated that indications in his section of Wonderful Wise pointed to oil operations soon on the part of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., a concern that owns extensive lease holdings in the Chico community. "We understand that the Prairie people are contemplating sinking a well, and they feel confident that something good will be developed," stated Vic in conversation with a representative of the Messenger. Dr. Blanton was another visitor here.

Two Decatur girls Sunday afternoon parked their car near the courthouse curbing "to watch the crowd drive by," and while enjoying the fun Old Phylvis let go his best efforts of the season, and before the girls were aware of their predicament, the water was lapping the bed of the car. With several screams the girls left the car in jumps, getting soaking wet in reaching the sidewalk. The accommodating keeper of the courthouse, Gordon New, got a stove and placed it in the rest room in the building, and the girls "dried out."

Baird H. Markham was born in Decatur forty-two years ago; son of Dr. and Mrs. Markham, on West Walnut street, in the house now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson. Today this product of Decatur is comptroller and assistant to the president of the Continental Oil Company, one of the largest oil concerns in the United States. Old-timers will remember Dr. and Mrs. Markham and the youngster. Dr. Markham was one of the county's most prominent physicians.

The Lions, in their Wednesday meeting, were given a rare treat, when Miss Hannah More Frazier, of Dallas, spoke the article she wrote about the usefulness of electricity, and for which she was signally honored by the Texas Power and Light Co. Charming in manner, bewitchingly beautiful and resembling her mother in scintillating intellect, who was an instructor of the Messenger editor in his school days it was a genuine delight to meet and hear this fine girl. She is holding a responsible position with the great T. P. & L. concern in Dallas.

WILLIAMS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY



GUINN WILLIAMS

In announcing his candidacy for re-election to the congress of the United States, Guinn Williams comes before the people of his district with a record that will appeal to them. He has been energetic in the performance of his duties as a representative of the voters of the 13th district, and the record will show that he has been diligent in looking after their interests, and he is recognized by his colleagues in the lower house as one of the hardest working members in that body. He has been signally honored in committee appointments, and were he serving in a democratic reign, he would be one of the outstanding figures in the law-making body in Washington. A thorough business man; thoroughly familiar with conditions in his district, and ever ready to assist in the upbuilding and advancement of his constituents' interests, he is peculiarly fitted for the place he has so creditably filled, and seeks at the hands of the voters of the 13th district.

ed by the city to institute proceedings to have the three acres of creek bottom land condemned and purchased by the city.

According to the law, as Messenger is informed, it will be necessary for county judge, Carl Faith, appoint three citizens to act as appraisers of the land and set a value on it, and it will be up to the city to make the purchase on the price set by these gentlemen.

Mayor Sam Ward informs the Messenger that a strip of creek bottom, about one hundred feet wide and five hundred feet long, running from the east side of the dam down the meanderings of the creek is all that will be necessary for the proposed wells of the city, and he stated that an examination of the ground by an expert reveals the fact that a sufficient amount of water can be secured from these sands. "We should proceed," said Mayor Ward, "on a plan to supply the town with water without considering the lake as it has proved a failure, and should it come alive and hold water at any future time, Decatur will be that much ahead. We must have water; arguments at this time about the failure of the dam to hold, and controversies about the soundness of the deal that put over the lake, have no place in the present crisis; water is what the citizens of Decatur want, and water is what their city council is endeavoring to secure."

Fundamentalist Revival Continues

Evangelist Sid J. Williams of San Antonio, is doing some great preaching in the Fundamentalist revival and the results testify to the power of God upon the services. A number of professions and additions have already been secured and many others are manifesting an interest.

The meeting will continue over Sunday and longer if the interest demands. Services Sunday will begin with the sunrise prayermeeting. The Bible school follows with a lesson from Matthew 22. There were over 350 in the Bible school last Sunday and more are expected next Sunday.

Sunday afternoon the evangelist is to speak on "Five Things That Are a Menace to the Nation," and at night following the message there will be a baptismal service. About thirty are awaiting baptism.

SCOTT W. HICKEY, Pastor.

PIONEER PAPER IN "HEAVY END"

Years of Service Gets Reward in South End Of County

If the Wise County Messenger has as many subscribers at the other Wise county offices, as it does at Boyd, it sure has some circulation. Tell us about it, Dique.—Boyd correspondent. (Messenger appreciates its popularity among the people of the great Boyd county, as it appreciates its good standing among the people in other localities in the Wonderful County. The pioneer paper is an institution of the county; it stands for the biggest and best interests of the splendid citizens of the Boyd community, as it stands for the biggest and best interests of the splendid citizens in other communities of the county. Messenger believes in its county; believes in its people who are making this one of the best of all counties in Texas. Messenger is an institution, the oldest in the county; its interests are the interests of Wise county, and what is good for the wonderful people of old Wise, is good for the Messenger—they are one—its friends and supporters in the Boyd country, like its friends and supporters in all sections in the county, make the Messenger what it is today, what has been for years, the commanding and popular publication in this section's field of journalism. Go into the communities in all that vast and prosperous territory in what is known as the "Heavy End" of Glorious Old Wise you will find the Messenger the one county paper the people read. And, from other sections, north, east and west, come words of appreciation from hundreds of satisfied subscribers. No country weekly in Texas has more loyal friends in its home county than Messenger, and Messenger is for them to the last ditch.)

POPULAR BOY DIES SUDDENLY

Sunday morning, when the sad news was heralded in Decatur that A. D. Reeves, Jr., 14 years of age, was dead, there were heard expressions of sorrow on every hand; by young and old—for this boy was one of the best-beloved young fellows in the city. There was that "something" about him; cheery disposition, manliness and splendid character, that drew about him legions of friends. And, when the Grim Reaper took his toll of the life, we who knew him felt keenly the loss in his going. Just budding into young manhood, and with a character formed that would stand outright in the battles to come in this world of struggle, it is not understandable why he was removed; why he is taken from loving parents, adoring brother and sisters, and admiring, loving friends and associates. We don't know; but it is given us that some day we shall understand.

Passing away at the home of his parents Sunday morning, Monday afternoon a large crowd, filling the auditorium of the First Baptist church, gathered to pay the last tribute, the services being conducted by Rev. Bell, pastor, and Dr. J. L. Ward. Beautiful and touching talks were made, about the life of the young man, after which the remains were taken to Oklawaha, and there, amid banks of flowers, the last rites were held.

DRIVER—GRIFFITH

On Tuesday April 15th, Miss Clyde Griffith was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Driver of Bryan, Texas, in the city of Bryan. Miss Griffith is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Decatur, and grew up in this city. After finishing in the local high school she graduated from Decatur Baptist College, and later took her degree in Baylor University. During the last two years she has been a popular teacher in the public schools of Madisonville. Her fine christian character and winsome disposition made her many friends in Decatur who wish her every happiness and success in her martial venture. Mr. Driver is of a good family in Bryan, and is to graduate from A. & M. College in the approaching commencement. They will probably make their home in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan, of Greenwood were in Decatur last week.

C. OF C. LADIES TO MEET MAY 6

Kessler Plan Expert to Speak at Next Session of Auxiliary

The ladies auxiliary of the chamber of commerce has succeeded in arranging with perhaps the outstanding leader in civic improvement in Texas to visit Decatur to deliver a series of addresses designed to have the effect of attracting more attention to the improvement of general and home surroundings. This leader is John F. Surratt of Dallas, general secretary of the Kessler Plan Association of Dallas.

The date will be Tuesday, May 6, the regular monthly meeting date of the local auxiliary. A general mass meeting of the citizenship of the town and county will be called for the afternoon of that date and will be held in one of the largest auditoriums in Decatur.

Mr. Surratt's address will be copiously illustrated by lantern slide pictures for the purpose of stressing the emphatic part of his remarks. It is intended that he give one of his lectures before the local high school.

The purpose of Mr. Surratt's visit, as well as that of the auxiliary which invited him, coincides with a present phase of the work of Miss Gladys Stanford, Wise county home demonstration agent, who will join forces with the local committee and endeavor to have present a large representation of women's and girls' clubs in the county.

PROGRAM FOR ROAD BUILDERS

The following is the program that will be rendered at the meeting on April 21-22 of the Colorado-Gulf Highway Association.

Registration
9:30-10:00 a. m.; Concert, Decatur Band.
Invocation, Rev. F. B. Wheeler, pastor Methodist church.
Address of Welcome, President J. L. Ward, Decatur college.
Response, Allen Wicoff, Raton, N. M.

Concert, S. M. U. Glee Club
President's Address, J. Henry Read, Memphis, Texas.

Secretary's Report, George A. Sager, Memphis, Texas.
Address, Hon. Jewell P. Lightfoot, "Importance of Colorado Gulf Highway to Communities It Serves, and General Value of Highways."

Address, Mayor O. W. Watson, Bowie, "The Policy of the State Highway Commission With Reference to Routing Highways Through Towns."
7:30 p. m.; Banquet—Entertainment.

April 22
8:00 a. m.; Start of trip to Lake Bridgeport; joint reservoir building by Fort Worth.

10:00 a. m.; Resumption of business sessions.

Reports of Committees
Addresses by leaders invited.
1:30 p. m.; Closing business session.

MRS. TOM DUNN BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Tom Dunn, following an operation in a Fort Worth hospital, died Saturday morning. The remains were brought to Decatur and Sunday afternoon funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The interment occurred in Oklawaha cemetery. Mrs. Dunn had lived in Decatur most all her life; she was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, and wife of our fellowtownsman, Tom Dunn. She had numerous friends in Decatur, and possessed a splendid christian character, and her good deeds will live long in the hearts of all who knew her. Mrs. Dunn had been in ill health for several years. Surviving are her husband, one son, father and mother and one sister, and to these, and the many friends whose hearts were made sad by the passing of this good lady, the Messenger extends sympathy.

FROM STRIPES TO BRASS BUTTONS

By Jaunita Thompson, Student of Decatur Baptist College

"Well, Hilda, 'twouldn't surprise me none if we had a reg'lar water-spout before mornin' judgin' by th' way them clouds is stackin' up in th' southwest. It's gettin' bout time o' th' year now for sure 'nough gully-washers."

Patrick Riley, having finished his supper, had gone to the back door and was peering out into the fast gathering gloom.

He was the typical Irishman in appearance; tall, spare body; red hair whose carrot hue was somewhat subdued by threads of silver; a kind, deeply-lined, square face suggesting rugged strength; and deep blue eyes piercing in their intensity. He was well suited to his profession as a policeman. Though he and Hilda had been married twenty-two years, there was nothing in his looks suggestive of either that humbleness or spinelessness characteristic of husbands "hen-pecked" by tyrannical wives—neither did he exemplify the brusque bully who crushes his wife's soul, leaving it an empty shell of nothingness. Pat, some one might suggest had married Hilda, of German descent, because she was gentle, possessed a romantic nature, and had a passion for ideals. Others might wish to apply the popular contention that opposites attract. However, Pat only knew when he first beheld the little girl with soft, brown hair and large dark eyes, that she was really the other half of his life. She was beautiful, with beauty that comes from within—lofty, charitable character. Though now her hair was gray and her eyes were dim, she was still lovely and gracious.

Now she was bustling about in the kitchen washing dishes, replying at intervals to her husband's comments concerning the weather.

"Yes, it does look threatenin'. Do you think it'll storm, Pat?"

"I dunno. Th' clouds may go 'round. You never can tell."

After the dishes were done the two sought relief from the oppressive heat, on the large, vine-covered porch. The night was so still and tense—some mighty force seemed to permeate the atmosphere. Great streaks of jagged lightning cut across the sky, but as yet no report was heard.

"Pat, this reminds me of the night Jim died. Th' stillness an' all. Don't it kinda remind you, too?"

Hilda's face looked ghostlike in the dark.

Pat simply nodded.

He understood the intense love that Hilda had had for their only child. He could see Jim's little face, long and thin, and his eyes so like Hilda's. Twelve years old then—just the age that boys begin really to enjoy life. He, himself, had not been able to get close to the boy as Hilda had. Perhaps it was because Jim was like his mother, sensitive and aloof sometimes. Or perhaps it was because mothers were naturally partial to their boys, subtly demanding an equal response—Anyway, Pat had loved Jim, too, and his magnanimous soul had never harbored the tiniest inkling of jealousy or bitterness.

Hilda was speaking slowly now, as if to herself.

"He would have been twenty now. A fine young man. He was always so kind, an' loved music and books—all the finer things."

Just then a vivid flash and a sudden gust of wind sent them inside the house.

Pat helped Hilda bar the doors and windows.

They were just in time for now the storm broke in all its fury. Great flashes of lightning and peals of thunder accompanied the roaring wind.

Pat sat beside Hilda on the couch clasping her hand protectingly.

"Oh these spring storms are always bad. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Conklin are not at home and they didn't think to put their baby chicks in a safe place. They'll all drown!"

Pat looked at her tenderly.

Wasn't that just like her? Always solicitous of little, helpless things.

What was that?

Again the loud rapping came. Who could that be at the door? Who would venture out in such a storm?

Hilda, alarmed and frightened, looked at Pat, who arose and strode to the door.

Unbolting the door and flinging it wide open, he stood back, aghast, at what he saw.

Hilda transfixed with amazement, remained on the couch.

A vivid flash of lightning lit up the features of a boy whose pallid face was death-like in contrast to his wet, black clothing. An old felt cap concealed most of his head, and his dark eyes held terror.

"Come in, Stranger," said Pat, regaining his composure somewhat.

The boy took off his cap and entered the room.

His dark hair was rumpled, but he held his head high; and his countenance relaxed into a semblance of gratitude. A strange expression passed over Hilda's face as she observed the boy's high, noble forehead. And he is almost as tall as Pat, she thought.

"Sit down," she said, getting over

her fright, "and I'll get you some hot coffee and something to eat."

"No, lady, don't bother. I'm not a bit hungry," protested the boy.

But Hilda had already gone to the kitchen.

"Sure you're hungry," exclaimed Pat. "Sit down over there while I get you some dry clothes. You can change an' eat, then you'll feel better. You look sorta fagged out."

A sickly smile crossed Gerald Winters' face as he watched Pat go out the door.

Fagged out! He guessed he did look fagged out! He, Gerald Winters alias Pete Alden. He wondered if the others got away as clean as he did. What a narrow chance—a hair-breadth chance he had taken. Escaping from torment—that's what that pen was. And he was innocent! Innocent! He knew he didn't kill that man, Jake Handley. He glanced down at the clothes he had found. Yes, he was pretty lucky, finding them and not having to try to make his get away in his stripes. It was only right that he should run away. He wasn't guilty!

Pat was coming.

"Here's some of my old clothes—one of my old uniforms you can put on."

At these words and the sight of the uniform, Gerald's face turned paler (if such a thing could be possible). Why this guy must be a cop! He didn't have on a uniform, but he wasn't likely to wear his uniform when he was at home, off his beat. Of course not! A shudder ran over his body. What if this cop knew about him and was just stalling—no, it was too far. News couldn't have reached this town, yet.

Conscious that Pat was staring at him intently, he murmured his thanks and retired to a designated room. Inside he saw a badge on the wall. He examined it and read: "Patrick J. Riley." Humph! He was a policeman.

Gerald Winters finally emerged in the dry uniform. Oh! the irony of fate. A few moments before he had worn stripes and now he wore a uniform with brass buttons.

"Here's your coffee and some sandwiches," said Hilda placing them on a little table before him.

"Lady," he said as he sat down, "you certainly are kind, but I hate for you to trouble yourself so much just for me."

"Oh, it's no trouble at all, I assure you," said Hilda smiling tenderly.

Gerald Winters ate ravenously.

How good the coffee was—it warmed his chilled body.

He wondered about this man and woman who were so kind to him. They seemed so content, and hadn't questioned him at all. But now the man was looking at him again. What if he did begin to question him?

But it didn't enter the minds of either Pat or Hilda to question the boy. Of course it was a strange thing, his being out in such a storm, but a certain fine sensitiveness prevented their doing more than being hospitable.

Swallowing the last mouthful, Gerald arose.

"I can't tell you people how much I appreciate your kindness. I know your name, but mine doesn't matter, tho' you may know it soon."

With that he was gone.

The next morning Pat came off his beat feeling rather queer. So! If what the morning Herald had said was true, he had shielded a murderer in his home last night. Had let him get away. A fine policeman he was! Why he defied the very uniform he wore!

As he entered the house Hilda looked up anxiously from her darning.

Pat hated to disturb her.

He began slowly.

"In the morning Herald—"

"Oh, Pat, I know what you're going to say. I've seen the paper. But I'm glad he got away! He couldn't be guilty. Pat, please don't feel bad."

Tears rolled down her cheeks and she was sobbing wildly.

"He looked so much like our Jim would have looked now. Oh, Pat, couldn't you see it? Those dark eyes? That forehead?"

She clasped Pat's hand and laid her cheek against it.

Yes, since he thought about it, Jim would have looked a lot like that. Would have been just that tall, too.

"Pat, what if it had been our Jim? I'm not a bit sorry he got away. He can't be guilty."

He might have known how Hilda would feel about it. And curiously enough, he found that the remorse which he had felt a few moments before was disappearing and being replaced by a certain joyousness.

The postman was rather late this morning. Hilda glanced at the clock. A quarter of eleven! She should have a letter from Amy.

There he comes! Yes, there's a letter. Amy was usually good about answering promptly.

But now this wasn't Amy's handwriting. She wrote a stilted back-hand.

Pat was standing in the doorway when Hilda came slowly up the walk holding the letter toward him, her eyes alight with a tenderness that he had not seen in them since little Jim died.

He took the letter and read: Dear Mother and Daddy Riley:

Please forgive me for addressing you so, but perhaps you'll understand when you have read this letter.

By now you have read in the papers about my being proved

SCENES FOR 'UNDERTOW' FILMED IN SOUND OUT AT SEA

The unique lighthouse setting used in "Undertow," Mary Noon's current starring production for Universal, which opens at the Majestic Theatre, on Thursday, April 17, was the source of much difficulty and anxiety during the filming of the picture.

Since a lighthouse was vital to the all-talking film and since the nearest lighthouse to the studio was the Point Firmin Light at San Pedro, that one of necessity had to be used. It was perfect in location, being several miles out to sea at the end of a long breakwater of jagged rock, but therein lay the difficulty.

Each morning Director Harry Pollard took the company and the necessary technical equipment in specially chartered tugs to the lighthouse landing, and landed on the lighthouse to "shoot." This was necessary because there is only a narrow plankway on top of the breakwater, which may be traversed only on foot. All the highly delicate equipment used to reproduce the sound effect of the picture, therefore, had to be especially mounted on the tug which was moored to the landing, but which was in constant movement by the water.

Pollard was especially pleased when his technicians were able to overcome the difficulties of this, and

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

Custom Hatching

Say Folks, Mosley's Hatchery will hatch your eggs if they can be hatched. If you will leave your eggs at G. E. Arnett and Son Grocery by 4 p. m. Monday of each week, and call at same place Thursday, 3 weeks and 3 days later, for chicks. Price \$2.50 per tray of 102 eggs.—MOSLEY'S LEGHORN FARM, Alvord, Texas. (4p-1f)

FOR SALE—Hoffman strain English White Leghorn eggs; \$4.00 per 100; the kind that make money.—JNO. ORR, Tel. 771-SL, Decatur. 1f

WANTED—To buy six guineas; call at Messenger office.

I HAVE FORMS for building 7x10 concrete cellar. Better get one built before you get blown away.—STANLEY MCCORMACK. 12-1f

FOR SALE—Six tube Crosley radio, with loud speaker; charger, etc. At Messenger office.

FOR RENT—J. C. Carpenter place, directly below oil mill; 100 acres.—W. H. PORTWOOD, Decatur. 12-1f

SEED CORN—Corn for seed and feed, and oats for sale at reasonable prices. See or phone SIMPSON'S MARKET, Decatur.

SPECIAL REQUEST—Policy holders in the American Life & Accident Assn. Graham, Texas, get your dues paid by 12th of April, thus save suspension as dues must reach Graham by 15th of April.—J. W. BAILEY, collector, Decatur, Texas. 13-12

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, west half occupied by Mrs. J. R. Hamilton.—See MRS. J. B. HAMILTON or Dr. J. V. Prunty. 1f

TO OUR FRIENDS and customers—We are representatives of the Frigidaire Electric Refrigerator. Samples for demonstration now in stock. We invite you to call and see them.—A. L. ALLAND & CO., South Trinity street. 1f

FOR SALE—Jersey cows; 1927 model Chevrolet sedan, see JOE RICE or R. C. NUTTING at First National Bank. (15-1f)

KAZMEIER BABY CHICKS—The best money can buy, from trap nested and blood tested hens. We guarantee 100% live delivery at your post office. White Leghorns Thirteen Dollars per hundred. Reds and Barred Rocks Fifteen dollars per hundred delivered. Ship every Tuesday.—F. W. KAZMEIER, Bryan, Texas. 16-13

NOTICE—All kinds of good used parts for all makes of cars at the Auto Wrecking Yards, two blocks north of the county jail. Prices reasonable.

innocent of the crime that was charged to me. So you did not befriend a criminal after all.

If I had have had a mother and father like you, I would never have got into that trouble. I've been an orphan since I was ten years old, and have been cuffed about from place to place. Got in with the wrong crowd, and you know the rest.

But I want to tell you that you've been kinder to me than anybody else, and I shan't forget you.

And I've been saving the dessert 'till last. Here it is: I'm a cop here in Trenton with a regular beat and everything. My greatest ambition is to be as fine a man as Daddy Riley so you'll be proud of me like you are him.

Your loving, GERALD.

P. S. I once laughed at finding myself changed from stripes to brass buttons but this time the change is permanent.

Love, GERALD.

Pat encircled Hilda with his arm, and as the door closed closed behind them he murmured: "The blessed boy!"

First Christian Church

Easter service. Subject, morning hour, "Our Risen Lord".

Evening subject, "The Way of the Burning Heart." A hearty welcome to all. A full attendance of the membership is urged by the pastor.

Let everybody be on time at 9:45 next Sunday.

W. C. SHULTS, Supt.

Messenger force is indebted to that prince of clever fellows, Outler Goss, for an ice cream and cake treat on Wednesday evening just before going to press with the last forms. Such friends are appreciated.

reproduce the sound of the breakers crashing against the rocks and the other necessary sound effects with a perfection equal to anything ever heard on the screen.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WISE.

WHEREAS, by virtue of authority vested in me, I, J. N. Brooker as Trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in Volume 53 page 505 in the Deed of Trust Records of Wise County, Texas, also Recorded in Volume 3, page 255, in the Deed of Trust Records of Montague County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 16th day of February 1928, by Hoppilea Triplett, for better securing the payment of one promissory note in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) and No/100 Dollars dated February 16th, 1928, due five years after date, executed by Hoppilea Triplett in favor of Alice Brooker, bearing interest from date at the rate of Eight per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at Fort Worth National Bank, of Fort Worth, Texas, also providing that failure to pay said note or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall, at the option of the holder of said note mature same; and in such event the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due, as Attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. Said deed of Trust covering on the part and parcels of land herein-after described.

WHEREAS, the said Alice Brooker, is the holder of said note, and the said Hoppilea Triplett has made default in the payment of two installments of the interest on said \$2,000.00 note and the same is now past due and unpaid. And by reason thereof and as provided for in said note and said deed of trust, the said Alice Brooker, has declared all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature; and has heretofore so notified the said J. N. Brooker, Trustee, and WHEREAS, said note is now past due and unpaid, aggregating the principal and interest being \$2,188.00, and Trustee's fee being 5% of the total principal and interest due, which is \$104.40, making a total aggregate sum of Two Thousand Two

Hundred and Ninety-two (\$2,292.40) & 40/100 Dollars.

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Brooker, has been requested by the said Alice Brooker to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale for cash between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: Between the hours of Ten (10) o'clock A. M. and Four (4) o'clock P. M. at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash on the Sixth (6th) day of May 1930, the same being the First Tuesday in said month, at the Court House Door, in the town of Decatur, Wise County, Texas, the following described land to-wit: All that certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Wise and Montague Counties, Texas.

Beginning on the West line of the lower M. E. P. & P. R. R. Co. Survey, Patent No. 117, Vol. 11; 648 vrs. North of the Southwest corner of same, Thence North with said West line 792 vrs; thence East 1405 vrs; Thence North 460 vrs. to Southeast corner of James Speak tract in the bottom of a ravine and in the North line of the said lower M. E. P. & P. R. R. Co.; Thence up said ravine in a Northerly direction about 180 vrs. to an established corner of this tract, stone marked X; Thence North 44 East 1066 vrs. to stone in North line of said upper survey; Thence South 45 East 819.8 vrs. to corner in S. W. B. L. of Panola County School land; Thence South 45 west at 976.9 vrs. cross East line of said lower section at Point 304 vrs. South of Northeast corner of same at 2100.46 vrs stake for corner; Thence South 45 East 953.4 vrs; Thence North 45 East 172

vrs. corner on East line of said lower Survey; Thence South with said East line 240 vrs to Southeast corner of said lower tract sold to Robert McCart; Thence North 648 vrs to Northeast corner of said McCart tract; Thence West 436 vrs to place of beginning, save and except out of the above described tract the right of way of the Ft. Worth & Denver City Ry. Co. and a tract of 24 1/2 acres of land described as follows: Beginning at the most Easterly North corner above described tract on North line of said upper M. E. P. & P. R. R. Co. Survey; Thence South 45 East 70.7 feet to West line of right of way of Ft. W. & D. C. Ry Co.; Thence South 5 degrees 10 min. East with said West line 2180 feet; Thence South 45 West 970 feet stake for corner; Thence N. 45 West 450 feet; Thence North 32 12 E 1360 feet stake for corner; Thence North 5 degrees 10 minutes West 1300 feet; Thence North 44 East 212 feet to the place of beginning, the tract hereby conveyed containing 486 acres more or less, being out of the Survey of 640 acres patented to J. Bernard by patent No. 119, Volume 11, and survey of 640 acres patented to J. Bernard by Patent No. 117, Volume 11; 116 acres of said 486 acre tract being in Montague County and the balance of said land being in Wise County, Texas.

The proceeds of said sale is to be applied as directed in said Deed of Trust.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 7th day of April, A. D. 1930.

J. N. BROOKER
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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, April 17, 1930

Forty Years Ago

April 19, 1890.

Monday was stray sale day, and as a consequence lots of people were in town that day.

Judge W. H. Bullock and County Clerk C. J. Crabb attended the Road Convention at Dallas last week.

Rev. Dr. Young tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church Decatur, Tuesday night, last, to take effect 20th of May, next.

The farmers of Oak Grove community have formed a live stock company, and have invested several hundred dollars in a fine horse.

Mr. Frank Johnston returned Sunday from a few week's cruise in the mountains of East Tennessee, looking hale and hearty, and seemingly able to do lots of work.

The survey of the Bridgeport and Decatur road has been finished and the engineer has the profile made out. The meeting of the stock holders will take place next Saturday at the court house in Decatur, and will adjourn from there to meet in Dallas on the 15th.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at the Rush Branch school-house on the second Saturday in May, 1890. Able speakers will be selected for the day. There will be one lemonade stand for the benefit of the school district. No swings admitted. Everybody invited; come one, come all with well-filled baskets. The committee consists of R. Johnson, A. C. Key, A. J. Anderson, G. W. Hawlett and M. M. True.—Alvord Budget.

Tom McClure while in this village last week ordered the Messenger sent to himself at Paris, Texas, and also sends it to his father in the Indian Territory.

Messrs. J. M. Taylor and Guinn Williams, of Decatur, visited Paradise on last Saturday and Sunday.

Twenty Years Ago

April 15, 1910.

Postmaster and Mrs. Tom Ball visited in Fort Worth this week.

The splendid little city of Greenwood is blessed with one of the best and most thorough schools in Wise county.

Mrs. Dr. Petty is fast recovering from her recent operation at Fort Worth. For a time her recovery was very doubtful.

E. M. Allison informs the Messenger that he is as busy as the proverbial bumble bee looking after the voters of the county.

Two thousand dollars court house bonds were redeemed at the last meeting of the commissioners' court. This cut the indebtedness down to \$76,000.

How is this for butter-making? W. G. Standley, living four miles north of town, marketed 155 pounds of butter last week. Mr. Standley has sixteen cows and he feeds cottonseed meal and grazes them in grass. These cows will return Mr. Standley about \$1200 per year.

Rev. W. M. Leatherwood, formerly pastor of the Decatur Methodist church, died last Saturday at his home in Corpus Christi, after a short illness. During his four years' stay in Decatur Rev. Leatherwood accomplished a great work, and made many friends who are sad because of his death. He was a great and good man, fearless in duty and ever zealous in religious work. The remains were interred at Itasca.

Senator Grundy is reported to have gotten enough of the senate in a few months and proposes not to run again. He seems to be able to do better work outside than in.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Illinois who loaned the sheriff money with which to take him to the penitentiary should do for a trusty.—San Antonio Express.

Current Events

A recent article in the daily papers states that a delegation of Hatters had met to discuss the question, "Can American men be persuaded to buy and wear red felt hats?" The same article goes on to say that a red hat is best to wear in the woods, shooting, to avoid being shot for a deer.

Well, that may be true about a red hat keeping a man from being shot for a deer, but at the same time it might get him shot for a red-headed woodpecker. Any man that has ever been shot for a deer will testify that he had just as lief, if not liefer, be shot for a deer as a woodpecker any time. In fact, any honest man will testify that there is not much choice to be made in the different things to be shot for. There is just as much fun and honor to be had in being shot for a wildcat or horsethief as there is in being shot for a bank president or presiding elder. Some extremist even go so far as to say that any man that would be caught wearing a red hat ought to be shot on general principles if nothing else.

If the daily papers are to be relied upon one would conclude what the average husband needs is not protection from being shot for some kind of wild animal, but protection from being shot by an irate wife as she picks up a loaded revolver and begins to playfully puncture his hide with real bullets. All over this fair land of ours there are numerous husbands and wives who are apparently on good terms when in reality they are just on "shooting terms." It is this class of husbands who are on shooting terms with their wives that need something more than a red hat to protect them.

No, the red hat might be of some protection to the average man under ordinary circumstances, but to the husband whose days are spent in dodging buckshot in his own home, it is not worth a cent. What this kind of a husband needs is some sort of an armor suit that is guaranteed to be bullet proof and designed especially to meet the needs of married men. Any man that perfects a suit of this kind will become a millionaire over night and the nation will raise a monument to his memory.

They have passed a law against drugging Jamaica ginger in Mississippi, which will probably mean a violent increase in the addicts.—Charlotte News.

One of the greatest screen triumphs is putting up with them without losing your temper.—Louisville Times.

That father who spanked his son with a \$2,000 violin certainly loved his boy.—Savannah Morning News.

If Police Commissioner Whalen retires, the New York Reds will lose a lot of high-powered advertising.—Worcester Evening Gazette.

If women feel sorry for the bride and men feel sorry for the groom they usually live happy ever afterward.—Buffalo Evening News.

What a searching preacher of self-command is the varying phenomena of health.—Emerson.

Where passions rule, how weak does reason prove!—Dryden.

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JESSE A. MADDUX
For Sheriff: W. M. WORKMAN
J. T. FAITH
EARL C. CHAPMAN
CHARLIE THOMAS
JACK SCROGGINS
For County Superintendent: WALLACE GREGG
MRS. OMA CARTWRIGHT
For Tax Collector: L. C. SLIMP
H. M. (SHORTY) BUTTRILL
CHAS. E. SPARKS
CHARLIE CROSS
For County Clerk: W. V. CUNNINGHAM
CLIFTON HALL
LORY D. WHITE
For Commissioner, Precincts 1 and 6: B. D. SMITH
HENRY WALKER
PORTER KEY
A. M. (AUZ) SHAW
For County Attorney: JENNINGS C. BROWN
For County Treasurer: ROGER BARFIELD
E. O. HARRIS
For Public Weigher, Precinct 5: C. E. PAYNE
K. L. (KEMP) SLIMP
HASS TATUM
For Commissioner, Precinct 4: ABE BIRDWELL
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For District Clerk: J. C. ALEXANDER
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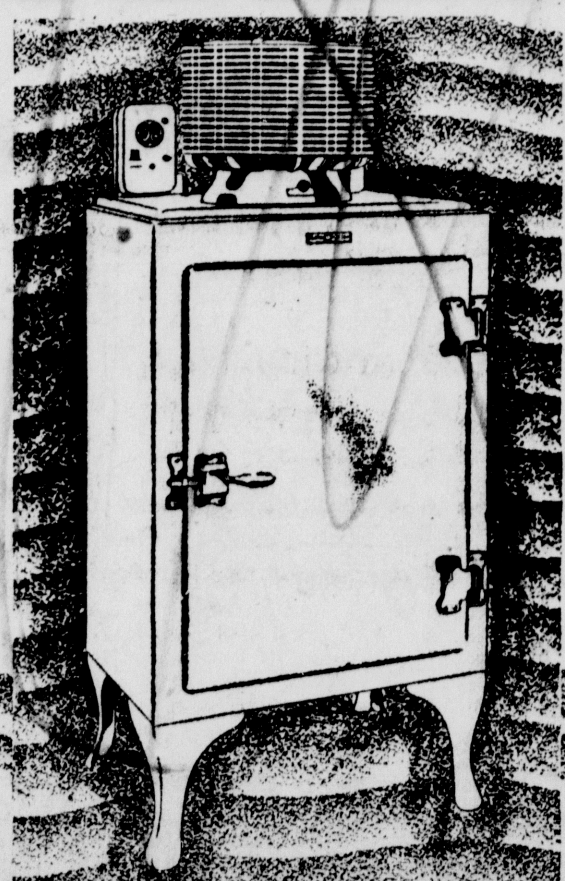
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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Esther Young was in Chico last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Rutherford visited her friends in Greenwood last week.

John Newsome of Abilene, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Boyd of Boyd, was a Decatur shopper here Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Portwood was a Dallas visitor last week.

Don Rhoten spent last week-end his parents in Springtown.

Mrs. Travis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wills Cox.

See Tom Cofer's Comedians in the big tent tonight.

Dewitt Hundly visited in Henrietta last Saturday and Sunday.

Adrian Roland of Wellington, was a Decatur visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sandifer were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

N. P. Taylor was in Wichita Falls last week, on business.

Mrs. P. L. Jones of Dallas, is visiting homefolks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyd of Jacksboro, are visiting homefolks here.

Mrs. O. M. Whitecotton was a Bowie visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maley were in Wichita Falls last week on business.

Miss Margaret Boyd of Slidell, was a week-end guest here last week.

Mmes. Sil Hardwick and L. Taylor were Cotondale visitors last week.

Miss Lucille Foxall visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Clarence Greer and R. T. Rieger were Denton visitors last Sunday.

Sam Pavillard of Boyd, was here Thursday on business.

Miss Margaret Boyd of Slidell, was here Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Rieger visited friends in Sanger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Helm are visiting friends in Waco this week.

Tom Brown of D. B. C., spent the past week-end in Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers were in Fort Worth last Tuesday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Obie Reeves Monday, March 8, 1930, a daughter.

Mmes. R. A. Rieger and Anna V. Stone spent last week-end in Sanger.

H. T. Tinsley was in Bellevue last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Christian is on the sick list this week.

Lilburn Riddle and J. B. Roach were Fort Worth visitors last week.

Miss Margaret Boyd, of Slidell, spent last week-end with friends here.

Perry Jones, of Dallas, was a Decatur visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Van Meter was a Fort Worth visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Sleight is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. R. E. Carswell is visiting in Wichita Falls.

J. M. St. Clair visited his son, Hollis, in Burk Burnett this week.

Jeff Fox, of N. T. A. C. at Arlington, was a Sunday visitor here.

Raymon Clark, of Fort Worth, was in Decatur on business this week.

Howard Counts of Grandfield, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks here.

Mmes. P. H. Hifner and Kelly Roach of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brock Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griner and little daughter were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heathington and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Dillehay were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

H. E. Eaton of California, and old Wise county man, visited homefolks here last week.

Mrs. N. P. Taylor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Price, in Glen Rose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waters of Fort Worth, visited their daughter, Mrs. Worth Arnett, here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Glenn and Mr. N. A. Lacey, visited in McKinney last Sunday.

Blake Workman of Cameron College at Lawton, Okla., spent a few days with his parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Fullingim of Dallas, were Decatur visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Browning and children, of Canyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christian are visiting their son, Charley Christian, in San Antonio this week.

Miss Betty Agnes Workman and Ada Plemons spent last week-end in Denton.

Homer White, Misses Lancelle Hundly and Esta Neel of D. B. C. spent last week-end in Byers, Texas.

Jess Parnel of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers here last week.

Misses Alma and Lucille Foxall were in Henrietta Friday and Saturday on business.

Ira Stepp and Grover Cleveland were in Fort Worth last Monday and Tuesday on business.

Joe Childress and J. T. Watson of Rhame, were Decatur visitors last Monday.

Ellis Plaxco of Fort Worth, attended a board meeting of the Decatur college here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall and son, C. H. Jr., visited relatives at Perrin Sunday.

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Mmes. J. V. Patterson, J. I. McDaniel, Jr., Misses Clothilde Davis and Dorothy Patterson and Tom Patterson were in Denton last Saturday, attending the district meet which was held there.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hair of Denton, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. A. N. Lacey and daughter, Miss Joyce, were Fort Worth visitors last week.

Misses Jewel Ray Fox of Chico, is spending the week-end here. Miss Fox with her sister, Miss Margaret, were Fort Worth visitors last Saturday.

Misses Bernice Cantrell, Gladys West and Joy Bell visited in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown and little daughter Kathleen, of Greenwood, spent Monday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel and little daughter Patsy, and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel were Bowie visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding of Wichita Falls, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Jack Tippen, Cecil Carr, Felix Bass, J. B. Crump, and Reigh Wilson of D. B. C., spent the week-end with their parents in Paducah.

Miss Laura Frances Brady who has been visiting her sister in Iowa Park for several weeks, has returned home.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Boonsville 4-H Club which has R. E. Lawrence as President, Ruth Womack as secretary, and Miss Laura Sanders as local leader, received three new members into the club on Friday, April 11. The new members are Opal Lawrence, Myri Luttrell and Estelle Morris. We are glad to have these new members and hope that they receive the maximum training in the 4-H Club there.

The judging of the living rooms in the Living Room contest will start as soon after April 21st as possible. The same judges, Mrs. H. M. Helm and Mrs. Wallace Gregg, who scored the rooms the first time will score the rooms again. A great number of improvements will be seen and following this judging there will be an achievement day in the clubs throughout the county, so that every club made.

Clothes, clothes, clothes is the topic under discussion during this month in both girls and women's clubs in Wise county.

The women are busy making foundation waist and sleeve patterns so that their dresses will fit better. They are also making a study line, design and color.

The girls are experimenting with color to find out which color brings out their best points, and over 25 have enrolled in the 4-H appropriate dress contest which consists of making a dress suitable for school and writing a story telling why the color, design and material were selected, and keeping an expenditure account of money spent for clothes since January 1st. To enter this contest the girls must be a member of an organized club and must be at least 14 years old.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WISE

Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 18th day of March 1930, by R. E. Neely Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Ninety-eight Hundred Ninety-three & 98/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The Alliance Trust Company, Limited in a certain cause in said Court, No. 86228 and styled The Alliance Trust Company, Limited (Without Banking Privileges) vs. Etta Fox et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. T. Gage as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of April, 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Wise, State of Texas, and being a part of the John Frederick survey, Patent 376, Volume 8, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said John Frederick Survey; Thence East 1191 varas to a corner; Thence North 1026 varas to the center of the Decatur and Denton Public Road; Thence West 625 varas with said road to a stake; Thence South 49 1-2 degrees West 352 varas to the West boundary line of said John Frederick Survey; Thence South 799 varas to the place of beginning and containing 205 3/4 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of Etta Fox, Overa Jones, and husband Willard Jones, and B. F. Fox, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1930, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy, and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Etta Fox, Overa Jones and Willard Jones and B. F. Fox.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of April, 1930.

GEO. T. GAGE.

By GEO. M. ROACH Deputy. 16

BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday is to be a day of unusual interest at the First Baptist church. At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor will preach on, "Spiritual Springtime," and Easter message. Appropriate music will be provided, and it is hoped that the breath of Heaven may be upon the people.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the choir will render an Easter cantata, "Redemption's Song," by Fred B. Holton. Prof. Glosup is director and Mrs. Milligan will be at the piano. This will be an inspiration and a treat to all who hear it.

An effort is being made to secure an attendance of 300 at Sunday school next Sunday. Easter is the annual observance of resurrection day and it is an appropriate time to manifest new life and enthusiasm. The Cradle Roll babies and their mothers will be special guests of the occasion and the babies will be introduced to the congregation. On last Sunday every member of the primary department was present. This record is a high tribute to the efficiency of Mrs. B. A. Man, the superintendent of this department.

Word is received almost daily from friends in and around Decatur that they are planning to attend the tent revival to begin the first Sunday in May. The tent of the Wilson Brothers is being enlarged and plans are being made for a great meeting.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the extended sympathy; the many words of consolation; and the many kind favors, during our darkest hour, the death of our darling baby boy and little brother, A. D., Jr.

We greatly appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings, together with the numerous manifestations of love and sympathy, shown by your many acts of love and kindness.

May God's richest blessings be on each of you is our prayer.—The Reeves Family.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our thanks to the many friends who were so kind during our recent bereavement.

For your kind words and deeds, and the many beautiful floral offerings we are deeply grateful. May God bless you.—R. W. Ray, Mrs. Luther Reed, Mrs. Dick Reeves, Mrs. Lee Cartwright, Volna Ray, Cecil Ray, Paschall Ray, A. G. Ray.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends, neighbors, and the people of Wise county for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

We also wish to thank the Paradise school for their kindness and the beautiful floral offering. May God bless you all.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bunnell and family; R. G. Smith and family; B. K. Smith, A. G. Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Duke and family; T. J. Shields and family.

Shiloh M. E. Church

Special Easter service at Shiloh Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Come and bring a friend. Subject: "The Christian's Victory. Through Christ, Over Sin, Satan, Death and Hell."

OUTLER D. GOSE, Pastor.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Chico State Bank

at Chico, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of March, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$45,655.50
Overdrafts	117.08
Acceptances of other banks	31,014.47
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	17,000.00
Banking House \$1200.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$1250.00	2,450.00
Cash in bank	5,839.33
Due from approved reserve agents	32,823.37
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	867.54
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	713.30
Other Resources Cotton Acceptances	704.60
GRAND TOTAL	\$137,285.19

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,649.00
Undivided profits, net	2,027.58
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	\$1,386.04
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,850.00
Cashiers' Checks Outstanding	272.57
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	17,100.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$137,285.19

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wise.
We, T. S. McCurdy, as President, and V. E. Baldridge, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. McCURDY, President.
V. E. BALDRIDGE, Cashier.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
T. S. STEPHENS
JNO. J. BLANTON
S. H. CURTNER, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, A. D. 1930.
(Seal) J. P. LYNCH
Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

Bethel M. E. Church.

Every Christian should be in the

Lord's house on Easter morning to give thanks for the blessings that the resurrection of Jesus brings to the believer in Christ. Sermon text:

John 14:19—"Because I Live Ye Shall Live Also." Come in time for Sunday school.

OUTLER D. GOSE, Pastor.

JIM B. THOMAS' Easter Showing

The ladies as usual, are looking forward the coming of Easter. You are going to want a pretty new Dress and Hat of course, and then there are the slippers and hose to buy.

LET US SHOW YOU

WE HAVE MADE A SPECIAL SELECTION OF EASTER GARMENTS OF EVERY KIND, AND OUR SHOE STOCK HAS THE NEW THINGS FOR SPRING IN BOTH NARROW AND WIDE LAST. VISIT OUR STORE THIS WEEK AND SEE HOW EASY IT IS TO FIND WHAT YOU WANT.

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DECATUR, TEXAS.

CUT PRICE SALE CONTINUES

Never in the history of merchandising in Decatur have such slaughtering of prices been seen as is being conducted by the Wichita Trading Co. in disposing of the Lillard & Co. hardware and implement stocks. Prices have been thrown to the four winds, and the buying public is invited to come in and take what they want—at prices that are ridiculously low.

COME IN—STOCK UP

Lots of things you need in the home, on the farm

YOU WILL PROBABLY NEVER SEE SUCH AN ON SLAUGHTER ON PRICES AGAIN. NOTHING LIKE IT HAS EVER TAKEN PLACE IN DECATUR AND WISE COUNTY.

Bankrupt Sale
of Lillard & Co. Stock
WICHITA TRADING COMPANY
JOHN JENKINS, Mgr.

SIMPSON'S MARKET



EASTER SALE

Friday 18th—Saturday 19th

Armour Star Ham	27c lb.
HALF OR WHOLE	
Fancy Northern Sugar Cured Bacon Sliced	27c lb.
Beef or Veal Roast	22c lb.
BEST QUALITY	
Pure Hog Lard	10c lb.
BRING YOUR BUCKET	
Rex Soup, No. 1 Can	10c each
CHICKEN, VEGETABLE, TOMATO, CHILI	
Milk Maid Bread	7c each
Full Cream Cheese	27c lb.
Loin Steak	30c lb.

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MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

"Just returned from a trip into Kansas," stated Chas. Sharp to a Messenger reporter Tuesday, "and I had a fine trip, but was glad to get back into Wonderful Wise."

W. Gregory Hatcher, candidate for governor, was in town Tuesday, and while here, called at the Messenger office. Mr. Hatcher is now serving his third term at state treasurer.

The federal grand jury reconvened in Fort Worth Wednesday morning, and W. S. Gilbert of Decatur is attending, and is foreman of the body. This jury meets to look after infractions of Uncle Sam's laws in this section of the country.

Messenger learns that "work orders" have been issued the construction crew on the 39th highway, and thirty days after these orders have been received the crew will get to work topping the highway west from Decatur.

Quoting Finis Madden, who has been a farmer for a long number of years: "I predict that the year 1930 will be the banner crop year of Wise county; more small grain, corn and cotton will be raised than in any year since 1920."

Messenger is glad to see the Sanger Courier back on the trail, after having been a victim of the fire fiend, which destroyed the splendid plant. Editor Toon is publishing one of the best weeklies in North Texas, and the good people of Sanger and community appreciate his efforts.

For the ninth time, L. B. Gill has been elected superintendent of the Decatur schools. A record that speaks in volumes of this man's splendid fitness and stewardship in our schools. In Messenger's opinion the board of trustees are looking well to the interests of the school's patrons in electing such a leader as Supt. Gill.

Decatur friends of Jim Ferguson are of the opinion that the former governor will be in the thickest of the gubernatorial fight when the flag is dropped in the present campaign, and they claim "he is stronger than ever." Gus Pickett, well known citizen of the community, has been solicited by Mr. Ferguson to take charge of his campaign in Wise county.

Ike Killough, with the state railroad commission as an oil inspector, in town the other day, when asked about the political situation in section thru which he traveled reported that Mr. Earl Mayfield appears to have an out-spoken following in all communities. "Mayfield seems to be one of the outstanding candidates, and in my opinion he will be in the run-off primary," stated Mr. Killough.

"True, the rains have come," remarked Cody Milligan, "but I believe the city council should go right ahead with its plans to create a more dependable water supply for the town. Let's do the thing right while we are about it, and have a supply of water for Decatur citizens that will be sufficient when the rain-makers get off the job. The experience just had by Decatur citizens should cause them to prepare for the next dry spell."

The state and federal governments are endeavoring, through their agents, to locate the persons who seem to take delight in puncturing the highway signs with shot, and if they are located, "examples" will be made in court. "On the 39th, and in a few sections of the Meridian, these fellows are doing w'ton damage to the signs," stated Holey Renshaw, foreman of the highways in Wise county. "and it will be too bad for them, if they are caught."

A Dallas husband became peeved, downright mad, the other night in a bridge game, when his wife, partner, drew thirteen hearts, became excited, and bid six no-trumps, losing every trick. As stated, the husband became mad, and while in that state, he threw a glass at his wife, kicked her on the shin, and tore up the deck of cards. Reports from the divorce courts in Dallas bring the news that the wife is dissatisfied with her mate and is bringing suit for separation.

Letter to the Messenger editor from his long-time friend, Claud E. Haisell says: "I am headed for Texas, and may permanently locate." C. E. has been a resident of California for a number of years, going there after resigning as manager of his uncle's large cattle ranch in the panhandle, and engaging in the picture show business in Los Angeles. About two years ago he retired from business with enough of the world's goods to keep him "in clover" the rest of his life. On an investment of some \$10,000 he realized \$150,000 when a boom struck the city, and later sold his

COUNCIL WILL GO TO COURT

Employ Attorney to Secure Terrell Land for Water Supply

At a meeting of the city council Monday night, Attorney Cicero Gettys was employed to institute condemnation proceedings to secure for the city three acres of land in the bed of Sweetwater creek, immediately east of the municipal lake. The land desired by the city for the purpose of digging wells to secure water for Decatur people belongs to C. V. Terrell, state railroad commissioner, and lifetime citizen of Decatur. During the proceedings at the meeting of the council it was brought out that two of the councilmen, Messrs. Dodson and Boyd, had gone to Austin to see Mr. Terrell about a trade, the city offering seventeen acres of pasture land, purchased several years ago from Mr. Terrell for lake property, to him for three acres in the Sweetwater creek bottom. This offer, according to a statement of Mr. Boyd and Mr. Dodson, was refused by Mr. Terrell, and he, in turn offered to lease the three acres to the city for a term of five for the seventeen acres of prairie land, and at the expiration of that time, if the city desired to continue getting water from the creek bed he would charge the sum of \$500 per year for the water. Messrs. Dodson and Boyd brought back this proposition from Mr. Terrell and reported it at Monday night's meeting. By a unanimous vote of the council the proposition was refused, and on motion, Attorney Gettys was employed.

No. 2 show in another part of the city for a handsome profit. For the past two or three years he has been living on his fruit farm near Venus.

A heavy, gully-washing rain fell in Decatur Sunday afternoon. Some damage was done by the high wind accompanying the downpour. The rain was not general over the county. Lake Decatur received its first wetting in several months, and several feet of water was caught. Monday night another precipitation came, followed by a good fall Tuesday morning.

V. E. Baldrige, cashier of the Chicago State bank, in the city Wednesday, stated that indications in his section of Wonderful Wise pointed to oil operations soon on the part of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., a concern that owns extensive lease holdings in the Chico community. "We understand that the Prairie people are contemplating sinking a well, and they feel confident that something good will be developed," stated Vic in conversation with a representative of the Messenger. Dr. Blanton was another visitor here.

Two Decatur girls Sunday afternoon parked their car near the courthouse curbing "to watch the crowd drive by," and while enjoying the fun Old Pluvius let go his best efforts of the season, and before the girls were aware of their predicament, the water was lapping the bed of the car. With several screams the girls left the car in jumps, getting soaking wet in reaching the sidewalk. The accommodating keeper of the courthouse, Gordon New, got a stove and placed it in the rest room in the building, and the girls "dried out."

Baird H. Markham was born in Decatur forty-two years ago; son of Dr. and Mrs. Markham, on West Walnut street, in the house now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson. Today this product of Decatur is comptroller and assistant to the president of the Continental Oil Company, one of the largest oil concerns in the United States. Old-timers will remember Dr. and Mrs. Markham and the youngest, Dr. Markham was one of the county's most prominent physicians.

The Lions, in their Wednesday meeting, were given a rare treat, when Miss Hannah More Frazier, of Dallas, spoke the article she wrote about the usefulness of electricity, and for which she was signally honored by the Texas Power and Light Co. Charming in manner, bewitchingly beautiful, and resembling her mother in scintillating intellect, who was an instructor of the Messenger editor in his school days it was a genuine delight to meet and hear this fine girl. She is holding a responsible position with the great T. P. & L. concern in Dallas.

WILLIAMS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY



GUINN WILLIAMS

In announcing his candidacy for re-election to the congress of the United States, Guinn Williams comes before the people of his district with a record that will appeal to them. He has been energetic in the performance of his duties as a representative of the voters of the 13th district, and the record will show that he has been diligent in looking after their interests, and is recognized by his colleagues in the lower house as one of the hardest working members in that body. He has been signally honored in committee appointments, and were he serving in a democratic reign, he would be one of the outstanding figures in the law-making body in Washington. A thorough business man, thoroughly familiar with conditions in his district, and ever ready to assist in the upbuilding and advancement of his constituents' interests, he is peculiarly fitted for the place he has so creditably filled, and seeks at the hands of the voters of the 13th district.

ed by the city to institute proceedings to have the three acres of creek bottom land condemned and purchased by the city.

According to the law, as Messenger is informed, it will be necessary for county judge, Carl Feltz, appoint three citizens to act as appraisers of the land and set a value on it, and it will be up to the city to make the purchase on the price set by these gentlemen.

Mayor Sam Ward informs the Messenger that a strip of creek bottom, about one hundred feet wide and five hundred feet long, running from the east side of the dam down the meanderings of the creek is all that will be necessary for the proposed wells of the city, and, he stated that an examination of the ground by an expert reveals the fact that a sufficient amount of water can be secured from these sands. "We should proceed," said Mayor Ward, "on a plan to supply the town with water without considering the lake as it has proved a failure, and should it come alive and hold water at any future time, Decatur will be that much ahead. We must have water; arguments at this time about the failure of the dam to hold, and controversies about the soundness of the deal that put over the lake, have no place in the present crisis; water is what the citizens of Decatur want, and water is what their city council is endeavoring to secure."

Fundamentalist Revival Continues

Evangelist Sid J. Williams of San Antonio, is doing some great preaching in the Fundamentalist revival and the results testify to the power of God upon the services. A number of professions and additions have already been secured and many others are manifesting an interest.

The meeting will continue over Sunday and longer if the interest demands. Services Sunday will begin with the sunrise prayermeeting. The Bible school follows with a lesson from Matthew 22. There were over 350 in the Bible school last Sunday and more are expected next Sunday.

Sunday afternoon the evangelist is to speak on "Five Things That Are a Menace to the Nation," and at night following the message there will be a baptismal service. About thirty are awaiting baptism.

SCOTT W. HICKEY, Pastor.

PIONEER PAPER IN "HEAVY END"

Years of Service Gets Reward in South End Of County

If the Wise County Messenger has as many subscribers at the other Wise county offices, as it does at Boyd, it sure has some circulation. Tell us about it, Dique.—Boyd correspondent. (Messenger appreciates its popularity among the people of the great Boyd country, as it appreciates its good standing among the people in other localities in the Wonderful County. The pioneer paper is an institution of the county; it stands for the biggest and best interests of the splendid citizens of the Boyd community, as it stands for the biggest and best interests of the splendid citizens in other communities of the county. Messenger believes in its county; believes in its people who are making this one of the best of all counties in Texas. Messenger is an institution, the oldest in the county; its interests are the interests of Wise county, and what is good for the wonderful people of old Wise, is good for the Messenger—they are one—its friends and supporters in the Boyd country, like its friends and supporters in all sections in the county, make the Messenger what it is today, what has been for years, the commanding and popular publication in this section's field of journalism. Go into the communities in all that vast and prosperous territory in what is known as the "Heavy End" of Glorious Old Wise you will find the Messenger the one county paper the people read. And, from other sections, north, east and west, come words of appreciation from hundreds of satisfied subscribers. No county weekly in Texas has more loyal friends in its home county than Messenger, and Messenger is for them to the last ditch.)

POPULAR BOY DIES SUDDENLY

Sunday morning, when the sad news was heralded in Decatur that A. D. Reeves, Jr., 14 years of age, was dead, there were heard expressions of sorrow on every hand; by young and old—for this boy was one of the best-beloved young fellows in the city. There was that "something" about him; cheery disposition, manliness and splendid character, that drew about him legions of friends. And, when the Grim Reaper took his toll of the life, we who knew him felt keenly the loss in his going. Just budding into young manhood, and with a character formed that would stand outright in the battles to come in this world of struggle, it is not understandable why he was removed; why he is taken from loving parents, adoring brother and sisters, and admiring, loving friends and associates. We don't know; but it is given us that some day we shall understand.

Passing away at the home of his parents Sunday morning, Monday afternoon a large crowd, filling the auditorium of the First Baptist church, gathered to pay the last tribute, the services being conducted by Rev. Bell, pastor, and Dr. J. L. Ward. Beautiful and touching talks were made, about the life of the young man, after which the remains were taken to Oaklawn, and there, amid banks of flowers, the last rites were held.

DRIVER—GRIFFITH

On Tuesday April 15th, Miss Clyde Griffith was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Driver of Bryan, Texas, in the city of Bryan. Miss Griffith is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Decatur, and grew up in this city. After finishing in the local high school she graduated from Decatur Baptist College and later took her degree in Baylor University. During the last two years she has been a popular teacher in the public schools of Madisonville. Her fine christian character and winsome disposition made her many friends in Decatur who wish her every happiness and success in her martial venture. Mr. Driver is of a good family in Bryan, and is to graduate from A. & M. College in the approaching commencement. They will probably make their home in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan, of Greenwood were in Decatur last week.

C. OF C. LADIES TO MEET MAY 6

Kessler Plan Expert to Speak at Next Session of Auxiliary

The ladies auxiliary of the chamber of commerce has succeeded in arranging with perhaps the outstanding leader in civic improvement in Texas to visit Decatur to deliver a series of addresses designed to have the effect of attracting more attention to the improvement of general and home surroundings. This leader is John F. Surratt of Dallas, general secretary of the Kessler Plan Association of Dallas.

The date will be Tuesday, May 6, the regular monthly meeting date of the local auxiliary. A general mass meeting of the citizenship of the town and county will be called for the afternoon of that date and will be held in one of the largest auditoriums in Decatur.

Mr. Surratt's address will be copiously illustrated by lantern slide pictures for the purpose of stressing the emphatic part of his remarks. It is intended that he give one of his lectures before the local high school. The purpose of Mr. Surratt's visit, as well as that of the auxiliary which invited him, coincides with a present phase of the work of Miss Gladys Stanford, Wise county home demonstration agent, who will join forces with the local committee and endeavor to have present a large representation of women's and girls' clubs in the county.

PROGRAM FOR ROAD BUILDERS

The following is the program that will be rendered at the meeting on April 21-22 of the Colorado-Gulf Highway Association.

Registration 9:30-10:00 a. m.; Concert, Decatur Band.
Invocation, Rev. F. B. Wheeler, pastor Methodist church.
Address of Welcome, President J. L. Ward, Decatur college.
Response, Allen Wicoff, Raton, N. M.

Concert, S. M. U. Glee Club
President's Address, J. Henry Read, Memphis, Texas.
Secretary's Report, George A. Sager, Memphis, Texas.

Address, Hon. Jewell P. Lightfoot, "Importance of Colorado Gulf Highway to Communities It Serves, and General Value of Highways."

Address, Mayor O. W. Watson, Bowie, "The Policy of the State Highway Commission With Reference to Routing Highways Through Towns."
7:30 p. m.; Banquet—Entertainment.

April 22

8:00 a. m.; Start of trip to Lake Bridgeport; joint reservoir building by Fort Worth.

10:00 a. m.; Resumption of business sessions.

Reports of Committees
Addresses by leaders invited.
1:30 p. m.; Closing business session.

MRS. TOM DUNN BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Tom Dunn, following an operation in a Fort Worth hospital died Saturday morning. The remains were brought to Decatur and Sunday afternoon funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The interment occurred in Oaklawn cemetery. Mrs. Dunn had lived in Decatur most all her life; she was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, and wife of our fellowtownsman, Tom Dunn. She had numerous friends in Decatur, and possessed a splendid christian character, and her good deeds will live long in the hearts of all who knew her. Mrs. Dunn had been in ill health for several years. Surviving are her husband, one son, father and mother and one sister, and to these, and the many friends whose hearts were made sad by the passing of this good lady, the Messenger extends sympathy.

FROM STRIPES TO BRASS BUTTONS

By Jaunita Thompson, Student of Decatur Baptist College

"Well, Hilda, 'twouldn't surprise me none if we had a reg'lar waterspout before mornin' judgin' by th' way them clouds is stackin' up in th' southwest. It's gettin' bout time o' th' year now for sure 'nough gully-washers."

Patrick Riley, having finished his supper, had gone to the back door and was peering out into the fast gathering gloom.

He was the typical Irishman in appearance; tall, spare body; red hair whose carrot hue was somewhat subdued by threads of silver; a kind, deeply-lined, square face suggesting rugged strength; and deep blue eyes piercing in their intensity. He was well suited to his profession as a policeman. Though he and Hilda had been married twenty-two years, there was nothing in his looks suggestive of either that humbleness or spinelessness characteristic of husbands "hen-pecked" by tyrannical wives—neither did he exemplify the brusque bully who crushes his wife's soul, leaving it an empty shell of nothingness. Pat, some one might suggest had married Hilda, of German descent, because she was gentle, possessed a romantic nature, and had a passion for ideals. Others might wish to apply the popular contention that opposites attract. However, Pat only knew when he first beheld the little girl with soft, brown hair and large dark eyes, that she was really the other half of his life. She was beautiful, with beauty that comes from within—lofty, charitable character. Though now her hair was gray and her eyes were dim, she was still lovely and gracious.

Now she was bustling about in the kitchen washing dishes, replying at intervals to her husband's comments concerning the weather.

"Yes, it does look threatenin'. Do you think it'll storm, Pat?" "I dunno. Th' clouds may go 'round. You never can tell."

After the dishes were done the two sought relief from the oppressive heat, on the large, vine-covered porch. The night was so still and tense—some mighty force seemed to permeate the atmosphere. Great streaks of jagged lightning cut across the sky, but as yet no report was heard.

"Pat, this reminds me of the night Jim died. Th' stillness an' all. Don't it kinda remind you, too?"

Hilda's face looked ghostlike in the dark.

Pat simply nodded.

He understood the intense love that Hilda had had for their only child. He could see Jim's little face, long and thin, and his eyes so like Hilda's. Twelve years old then—just the age that boys begin really to enjoy life. He, himself, had not been able to get close to the boy as Hilda had. Perhaps it was because Jim was like his mother, sensitive and aloof sometimes. Or perhaps it was because mothers were naturally partial to their boys, subtly demanding an equal response—Anyway, Pat had loved Jim, too, and his magnanimous soul had never harbored the tiniest inkling of jealousy or bitterness.

Hilda was speaking slowly now, as if to herself.

"He would have been twenty now. A fine young man. He was always so kind, an' loved music and books—all the finer things."

Just then a vivid flash and a sudden gust of wind sent them inside the house.

Pat helped Hilda bar the doors and windows.

They were just in time for now the storm broke in all its fury. Great flashes of lightning and peals of thunder accompanied the roaring wind.

Pat sat beside Hilda on the couch clasping her hand protectingly.

"Oh these spring storms are always bad: Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Conklin are not at home and they didn't think to put their baby chicks in a safe place. They'll all drown!"

Pat looked at her tenderly.

Wasn't that just like her? Always solicitous of little, helpless things.

What was that?

Again the loud rapping came. Who could that be at the door? Who would venture out in such a storm? Hilda, alarmed and frightened, looked at Pat, who arose and strode to the door.

Unbolting the door and flinging it wide open, he stood back, aghast, at what he saw.

Hilda transfigured with amazement, remained on the couch.

A vivid flash of lightning lit up the features of a boy whose pallid face was death-like in contrast to his wet, black clothing. An old felt cap concealed most of his head, and his dark eyes held terror.

"Come in, Stranger," said Pat, regaining his composure somewhat.

The boy took off his cap and entered the room.

His dark hair was rumpled, but he held his head high; and his countenance relaxed into a semblance of gratitude. A strange expression passed over Hilda's face as she observed the boy's high, noble forehead. And he is almost as tall as Pat, she thought.

"Sit down," she said, getting over

her fright, "and I'll get you some hot coffee and something to eat."

"No, lady, don't bother. I'm not a bit hungry," protested the boy.

But Hilda had already gone to the kitchen.

"Sure you're hungry," exclaimed Pat. "Sit down over there while I get you some dry clothes. You can change an' eat, then you'll feel better. You look sorta fagged out."

A sickly smile crossed Gerald Winters face as he watched Pat go out the door.

Fagged out! He guessed he did look fagged out! He, Gerald Winters alias Pete Alden. He wondered if the others got away as clean as he did. What a narrow chance—a hair-breadth chance he had taken. Escaping from torment—that's what that pen was. And he was innocent! Innocent! He knew he didn't kill that man, Jake Handley. He glanced down at the clothes he had found. Yes, he was pretty lucky, finding them and not having to try to make his get away in his stripes. It was only right that he should run away. He wasn't guilty!

Pat was coming. "Here's some of my old clothes—one of my old uniforms you can put on."

At these words and the sight of the uniform, Gerald's face turned paler (if such a thing could be possible). Why this guy must be a cop! He didn't have on a uniform, but he wasn't likely to wear his uniform when he was at home, off his beat. Of course not! A shudder ran over his body. What if this cop knew about him and was just stalling—no, it was too far. News couldn't have reached this town, yet.

Conscious that Pat was staring at him intently, he murmured his thanks and retired to a designated room. Inside he saw a badge on the wall. He examined it and read: "Patrick J. Riley." Humpf! He was a policeman.

Gerald Winters finally emerged in the dry uniform. Oh! the irony of fate. A few moments before he had worn stripes and now he wore a uniform with brass buttons.

"Here's your coffee and some sandwiches," said Hilda placing them on a little table before him.

"Lady," he said as he sat down, "you certainly are kind, but I hate for you to trouble yourself so much just for me."

"Oh, its no trouble at all, I assure you," said Hilda smiling tenderly.

Gerald Winters ate ravenously. How good the coffee was—it warmed his chilled body.

He wondered about this man and woman who were so kind to him. They seemed so content, and hadn't questioned him at all. But now the man was looking at him again. What if he did begin to question him?

But it didn't enter the minds of either Pat or Hilda to question the boy. Of course it was a strange thing, his being out in such a storm, but a certain fine sensitiveness prevented their doing more than being hospitable.

Swallowing the last mouthful, Gerald arose.

"I can't tell you people how much I appreciate your kindness. I know your name, but mine doesn't matter, tho' you may know it soon."

With that he was gone.

The next morning Pat came off his beat feeling rather queer. So! if what the morning Herald had said was true, he had shielded a murderer in his home last night. Had let him get away. A fine policeman he was! Why he defiled the very uniform he wore!

As he entered the house Hilda looked up anxiously from her dining.

Pat hated to disturb her.

He began slowly.

"In the morning Herald—"

"Oh, Pat, I know what you're going to say. I've seen the paper. But I'm glad he got away! He couldn't be guilty. Pat, please don't feel bad."

Tears rolled down her cheeks and she was sobbing wildly.

"He looked so much like our Jim would have looked now. Oh, Pat, couldn't you see it? Those dark eyes? That forehead?"

She clasped Pat's hand and laid her cheek against it.

Yes, since he thought about it, Jim would have looked a lot like that. Would have been just that tall, too.

"Pat, what if it had been our Jim? I'm not a bit sorry he got away. He can't be guilty."

He might have known how Hilda would feel about it. And curiously enough, he found that the remorse which he had felt a few moments before was disappearing and being replaced by a certain joyousness.

The postman was rather late this morning. Hilda glanced at the clock. A quarter of eleven! She should have a letter from Amy.

There he comes! Yes, there's a letter. Amy was usually good about answering promptly.

But now this wasn't Amy's handwriting. She wrote a stilted back-hand.

Pat was standing in the doorway when Hilda came slowly up the walk holding the letter toward him, her eyes alight with a tenderness that he had not seen in them since little Jim died.

He took the letter and read:

Dear Mother and Daddy Riley:

Please forgive me for addressing you so, but perhaps you'll understand when you have read this letter.

By now you have read in the papers about my being proved

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But I want to tell you that you've been kinder to me than anybody else, and I shan't forget you.

And I've been saving the dessert 'till last. Here it is: I'm a cop here in Trenton with a regular beat and everything. My greatest ambition is to be as fine a man as Daddy Riley so you'll be proud of me like you are him.

Your loving,

GERALD.

P. S. I once laughed at finding myself changed from stripes to brass buttons but this time the change is permanent.

Love,

GERALD.

Pat encircled Hilda with his arm, and as the door closed closed behind them he murmured: "The blessed boy!"

First Christian Church

Easter service. Subject, morning hour, "Our Risen Lord".

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WISE.

WHEREAS, by virtue of authority vested in me, I, J. N. Brooker as Trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in Volume 53 page 505 in the Deed of Trust Records of Wise County, Texas, also Recorded in Volume 3, page 255, in the Deed of Trust Records of Montague County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 16th day of February 1928, by Hoppilea Triplett, for better securing the payment of one promissory note in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) & No/100 Dollars dated February 16th, 1928, due five years after date, executed by Hoppilea Triplett in favor of Alice Brooker, bearing interest from date at the rate of Eight per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at Fort Worth National Bank, of Fort Worth, Texas, also providing that failure to pay said note or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall, at the option of the holder of said note mature same; and in such event the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due, as Attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. Said deed of Trust covering on the part and parcels of land hereinafter described.

WHEREAS, the said Alice Brooker, is the holder of said note, and the said Hoppilea Triplett has made default in the payment of two installments of the interest on said \$2,000.00 note and the same is now past due and unpaid. And by reason thereof and as provided for in said note and said deed of trust, the said Alice Brooker, has declared all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature; and has heretofore so notified the said J. N. Brooker, Trustee, and WHEREAS, said note is now past due and unpaid, aggregating the principal and interest being \$2,188.00, and Trustee's fee being 5% of the total principal and interest due, which is \$104.40, making a total aggregate sum of Two Thousand Two

Hundred and Ninety-two (\$2,292.40) & 40/100 Dollars.

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Brooker, has been requested by the said Alice Brooker to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale for cash between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: Between the hours of Ten (10) o'clock A. M. and Four (4) o'clock P. M. at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash on the Sixth (6th) day of May 1930, the same being the First Tuesday in said month, at the Court House Door, in the town of Decatur, Wise County, Texas, the following described land to-wit: All that certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Wise and Montague Counties, Texas.

Beginning on the West line of the lower M. E. P. & P. R. R. Co. Survey, Patent No. 117, Vol. 11; 648 vrs. North of the Southwest corner of same, Thence North with said West line 792 vrs; thence East 1405 vrs; Thence North 460 vrs. to Southeast corner of James Speak tract in the bottom of a ravine and in the North line of the said lower M. E. P. & P. R. R. Co.; Thence up said ravine in a Northerly direction about 180 vrs. to an established corner of this tract, stone marked X; Thence North 44 East 1006 vrs. to stone in North line of said upper survey; Thence South 45 East 819.8 vrs. to corner in S. W. B. L. of Panola County School land; Thence South 45 west at 976.9 vrs. cross East line of said lower section at Point 304 vrs. South of Northeast corner of same at 2100.46 vrs. stake for corner; Thence South 45 East 953.4 vrs; Thence North 45 East 172

vrs. corner on East line of said lower Survey; Thence South with said East line 240 vrs to Southeast corner of said lower tract sold to Robert McCart; Thence North 648 vrs to Northeast corner of said McCart tract; Thence West 436 vrs to place of beginning, save and except out of the above described tract the right of way of the Ft. Worth & Denver City Ry. Co. and a tract of 24 1-2 acres of land described as follows: Beginning at the most Easterly North corner above described tract on North line of said upper M. E. P. & P. R. R. Co. Survey; Thence South 45 East 70.7 feet to West line of right of way of Ft. W. & D. C. Ry Co.; Thence South 5 degrees 10 min. East with said West line 2180 feet; Thence South 45 West 970 feet stake for corner; Thence N. 45 West 450 feet; Thence North 32 12 E 1360 feet stake for corner; Thence North 5 degrees 10 minutes West 1300 feet; Thence North 44 East 212 feet to the place of beginning, the tract hereby conveyed containing 486 acres more or less, being out of the Survey of 640 acres patented to J. Bernard by patent No. 119, Volume 11, and survey of 640 acres patented to J. Bernard by Patent No. 117, Volume 11; 116 acres of said 486 acre tract being in Montague County and the balance of said land being in Wise County, Texas.

The proceeds of said sale is to be applied as directed in said Deed of Trust.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, April 17, 1930

Forty Years Ago

April 19, 1890.

Monday was stray sale day, and as a consequence lots of people were in town that day.

Judge W. H. Bullock and County Clerk C. J. Crabb attended the Road Convention at Dallas last week.

Rev. Dr. Young tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church Decatur, Tuesday night, last, to take effect 20th of May, next.

The farmers of Oak Grove community have formed a live stock company, and have invested several hundred dollars in a fine horse.

Mr. Frank Johnston returned Sunday from a few week's cruise in the mountains of East Tennessee, looking hale and hearty, and seemingly able to do lots of work.

The survey of the Bridgeport and Decatur road has been finished and the engineer has the profile made out. The meeting of the stock holders will take place next Saturday at the court house in Decatur, and will adjourn from there to meet in Dallas on the 15th.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at the Rush Branch school house on the second Saturday in May, 1890. Able speakers will be selected for the day. There will be one lemonade stand for the benefit of the school district. No swings admitted. Everybody invited; come one, come all with well-filled baskets. The committee consists of R. Johnson, A. C. Key, A. J. Anderson, G. W. Howlett and M. M. True.—Alvord Budget.

Tom McClure while in this village last week ordered the Messenger sent to himself at Paris, Texas, and also sends it to his father in the Indian Territory.

Messrs. J. M. Taylor and Guinn Williams, of Decatur, visited Paradise on last Saturday and Sunday.

Twenty Years Ago

April 15, 1910.

Postmaster and Mrs. Tom Ball visited in Fort Worth this week.

The splendid little city of Greenwood is blessed with one of the best and most thorough schools in Wise county.

Mrs. Dr. Petty is fast recovering from her recent operation at Fort Worth. For a time her recovery was very doubtful.

E. M. Allison informs the Messenger that he is as busy as the proverbial bumble bee looking after the voters of the county.

Two thousand dollars court house bonds were redeemed at the last meeting of the commissioners' court. This cut the indebtedness down to \$76,000.

How is this for butter-making? W. G. Standley, living four miles north of town, marketed 155 pounds of butter last week. Mr. Standley has sixteen cows and he feeds cottonseed meal and grazes them in grass.

These cows will return Mr. Standley about \$1200 per year.

Rev. W. M. Leatherwood, formerly pastor of the Decatur Methodist church, died last Saturday at his home in Corpus Christi, after a short illness. During his four years' stay in Decatur Rev. Leatherwood accomplished a great work, and made many friends who are sad because of his death. He was a great and good man, fearless in duty and ever zealous in religious work. The remains were interred at Itasca.

Senator Grundy is reported to have gotten enough of the senate in a few months and proposes not to run again. He seems to be able to do better work outside than in.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Current Events

A recent article in the daily papers states that a delegation of Hatters had met to discuss the question, "Can American men be persuaded to buy and wear red felt hats?" The same article goes on to say that a red hat is best to wear in the woods, shooting, to avoid being shot for a deer.

Well, that may be true about a red hat keeping a man from being shot for a deer, but at the same time it might get him shot for a red-headed woodpecker. Any man that has ever been shot for a deer will testify that he had just as lief, if not liefer, be shot for a deer as a woodpecker any time. In fact, my honest man will testify that there is not much choice to be made in the different things to be shot for. There is just as much fun and honor to be had in being shot for a wildcat or horse thief as there is in being shot for a bank president or presiding elder. Some extremist even go so far as to say that any man that would be caught wearing a red hat ought to be shot on general principles if nothing else.

If the daily papers are to be relied upon one would conclude what the average husband needs is not protection from being shot for some kind of wild animal, but protection from being shot by an irate wife as she picks up a loaded revolver and begins to playfully puncture his hide with real bullets. All over this fair land of ours there are numerous husbands and wives who are apparently on good terms when in reality they are just on "shooting terms." It is this class of husbands who are on shooting terms with their wives that need something more than a red hat to protect them.

No, the red hat might be of some protection to the average man under ordinary circumstances, but to the husband whose days are spent in dodging buckshot in his own home, it is not worth a cent. What this kind of a husband needs is some sort of an armor suit that is guaranteed to be bullet proof and designed especially to meet the needs of married men. Any man that perfects a suit of this kind will become a millionaire overnight and the nation will raise a monument to his memory.

They have passed a law against drinking Jamaica ginger in Mississippi, which will probably mean a violent increase in the addicts.—Charlotte News.

One of the greatest screen triumphs is putting up with them without losing your temper.—Louisville Times.

That father who spanked his son with a \$2,000 violin certainly loved his boy.—Savannah Morning News.

If Police Commissioner Whalen retires, the New York Reds will lose a lot of high-powered advertising.—Worcester Evening Gazette.

If women feel sorry for the bride and men feel sorry for the groom they usually live happy ever afterward.—Buffalo Evening News.

What a searching preacher of self-command is the varying phenomenon of health.—Emerson.

Where passions rules, how weak does reason prove!—Dryden.

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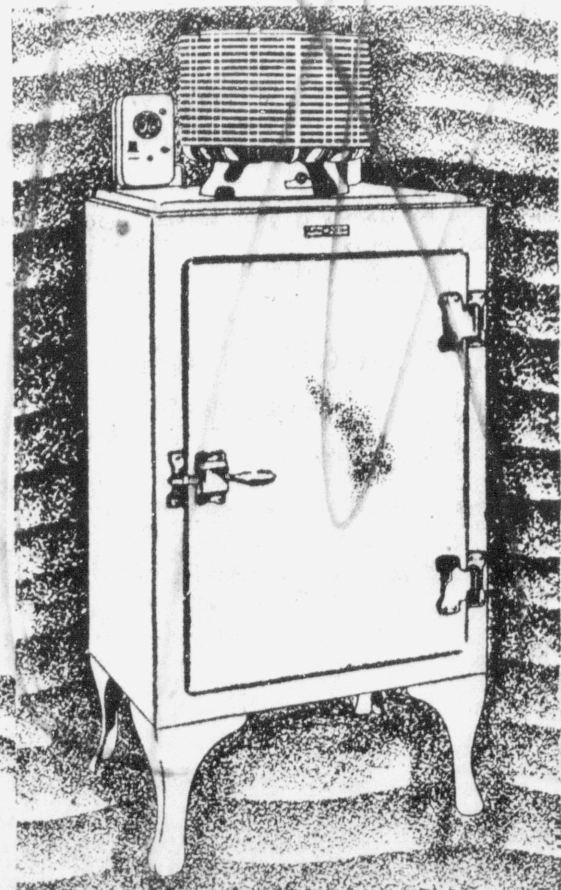
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LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Louise Rutherford visited her friends in Greenwood last week.

John Newsome of Abilene, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Boyd of Boyd, was a Decatur shopper here Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Portwood was a Dallas visitor last week.

Don Rhoten spent last week-end his parents in Springtown.

Mrs. Travis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wills Cox.

See Tom Cofer's Comedians in the big tent tonight.

Dewitt Hundly visited in Henrietta last Saturday and Sunday.

Adrian Roland of Wellington, was a Decatur visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sandifer were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

N. P. Taylor was in Wichita Falls last week, on business.

Mrs. P. L. Jones of Dallas, is visiting homefolks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyd of Jacksboro, are visiting homefolks here.

Mrs. O. M. Whitecotton was a Bowie visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maley were in Wichita Falls last week on business.

Miss Margaret Boyd of Slidell, was a week-end guest here last week.

Mmes. Sil Hardwick and L. Taylor were Cottdale visitors last week.

Miss Lucille Foxall visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Clarence Greer and R. T. Rieger were Denton visitors last Sunday.

Sam Pavillard of Boyd, was here Thursday on business.

Miss Margaret Boyd of Slidell, was here Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Rieger visited friends in Sanger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Helm are visiting friends in Waco this week.

Tom Brown of D. B. C. spent the past week-end in Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers were in Fort Worth last Tuesday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Obie Reeves Monday, March 8, 1930, a daughter.

Mmes. R. A. Rieger and Anna V. Stone spent last week-end in Sanger.

H. T. Tinsley was in Bellevue last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Christian is on the sick list this week.

Lilburn Riddle and J. B. Roach were Fort Worth visitors last week.

Miss Margaret Boyd, of Slidell, spent last week-end with friends here.

Perry Jones, of Dallas, was a Decatur visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Van Meter was a Fort Worth visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Sleight is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. R. E. Carswell is visiting in Wichita Falls.

J. M. St. Clair visited his son, Hollis, in Burkburnett this week.

Jeff Fox, of N. T. A. C. at Arlington, was a Sunday visitor here.

Raymon Clark, of Fort Worth, was in Decatur on business this week.

Howard Counts of Grandfield, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks here.

Mmes. P. H. Hifner and Kelly Roach of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brock Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griner and little daughter were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heathington and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Dillehay were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

H. E. Eaton of California, and old Wise county man, visited homefolks here last week.

Mrs. N. P. Taylor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Price, in Glen Rose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waters of Fort Worth, visited their daughter, Mrs. Worth Arnett, here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Glenn and Mr. N. A. Lacey, visited in McKinney last Sunday.

Blake Workman of Cameron College at Lawton, Okla., spent a few days with his parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Fullingim of Dallas, were Decatur visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Browning and children, of Canyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christian are visiting their son, Charley Christian, in San Antonio this week.

Miss Betty Agnes Workman and Ada Plemons spent last week-end in Denton.

Homer White, Misses Lancellige Hundly and Esta Neel of D. B. C. spent last week-end in Byers, Texas.

Jess Parnel of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers here last week.

Misses Alma and Lucille Foxall were in Henrietta Friday and Saturday on business.

Ira Stepp and Grover Cleveland were in Fort Worth last Monday and Tuesday on business.

Joe Childress and J. T. Watson of Rhame, were Decatur visitors last Monday.

Ellis Plaxco of Fort Worth, attended a board meeting of the Decatur college here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall and son, C. H. Jr., visited relatives at Perrin Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Carpenter of Clifton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Devenport, this week.

Miss Myrtle Renshaw of D. B. C. spent last week-end with her parents in Bridgeport.

Joe Rice and Miss Zora Stockton were Bridgeport visitors last Saturday.

Jack Rieger Jr., of state university at Austin, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rieger here.

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MARY NOLAN
in
"UNDERTOW"
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"Sporting Youth"
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Saturday
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WILLIAM DESMOND
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"BIG TIMBER"
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F. E. WATSON

Decatur, Texas, February 25, 1930.

See Tom Cofer's Comedians in the big tent tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terrell, of Fort Worth, were Decatur visitors last week-end.

Mmes. J. V. Patterson, J. I. McDaniel, Jr., Misses Clothilde Davis and Dorothy Patterson and Tom Patterson were in Denton last Saturday, attending the district meet which was held there.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hair of Denton, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. A. N. Lacey and daughter, Miss Joyce, were Fort Worth visitors last week.

Misses Jewel Ray Fox of Chico, is spending the week-end here. Miss Fox with her sister, Miss Margaret, were Fort Worth visitors last Saturday.

Misses Bernice Cantrell, Gladys West and Joy Bell visited in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown and little daughter Kathleen, of Greenwood, spent Monday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel and little daughter Patsy, and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel were Bowie visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding of Wichita Falls, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Jack Tippet, Cecil Carr, Felix Bass, J. B. Crump, and Reigh Wilson of D. B. C. spent the week-end with their parents in Paducah.

Miss Laura Frances Brady who has been visiting her sister in Iowa Park for several weeks, has returned home.

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50c D. & R. Cold Cream 4 oz. for	39c
50c Dewitt's Kidney Pills for	43c
35c Energene for	23c
60c Glover's Mango Remedy for	49c
30c Grove's Lax. Bromo Quinine for	19c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, small	31c
50c Ipana Tooth Paste for	32c
45c Kotex for	39c
\$1.00 Lysoi, 16 oz. for	69c
90c Mellin's Food, 10 oz. for	60c
50c McJatholatum for	39c
50c Molle Shaving Cream for	43c
50c Nadine Face Powder for	39c
50c Nonspi for	36c
\$1.00 Nujol for	66c
35c Palmolive Shaving Cream for	23c

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Boonsville 4-H Club which has R. E. Lawrence as President, Ruth Womack as secretary, and Miss Laura Sanders as local leader, received three new members into the club on Friday, April 11. The new members are Opal Lawrence, Myri Luttrell and Estelle Morris. We are glad to have these new members and hope that they receive the maximum training in the 4-H Club there.

The judging of the living rooms in the Living Room contest will start as soon after April 21st as possible. The same judges, Mrs. H. M. Helm and Mrs. Wallace Gregg, who scored the rooms the first time will score the rooms again. A great number of improvements will be seen and following this judging there will be an achievement day in the clubs throughout the county, so that every club made.

Clothes, clothes, clothes is the topic under discussion during this month in both girls and women's clubs in Wise county.

The women are busy making foundation waist and sleeve patterns so that their dresses will fit better. They are also making a study line, design and color.

The girls are experimenting with color to find out which color brings out their best points, and over 25 have enrolled in the 4-H appropriate dress contest which consists of making a dress suitable for school and writing a story telling why the color, design and material were selected, and keeping an expenditure account of money spent for clothes since January 1st. To enter this contest the girls must be a member of an organized club and must be at least 14 years old.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WISE

Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 18th day of March 1930, by R. E. Neely, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Ninety-eight Hundred Ninety-three & 98/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The Alliance Trust Company, Limited in a certain cause in said Court, No. 86228, and styled The Alliance Trust Company, Limited (Without Banking Privileges) vs. Etta Fox et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. T. Gage as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of April, 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Wise, State of Texas, and being a part of the John Frederick survey, Patent 376 Volume 8, and described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said John Frederick Survey; Thence East 1191 varas to a corner; Thence North 1026 varas to the center of the Decatur and Denton Public Road; Thence West 825 varas with said road to a stake; Thence South 49 1/2 degrees West 352 varas to the West boundary line of said John Frederick Survey; Thence South 799 varas to the place of beginning and containing 205 3/4 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of Etta Fox, Overa Jones, and husband Willard Jones, and B. F. Fox, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1930, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, between the hour of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy, and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Etta Fox, Overa Jones and Willard Jones and B. F. Fox.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of April, 1930.

GEO. T. GAGE.
By GEO. M. ROACH Deputy.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday is to be a day of unusual interest at the First Baptist church. At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor will preach on, "Spiritual Springtime," and Easter message. Appropriate music will be provided, and it is hoped that the breath of Heaven may be upon the people.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the choir will render an Easter cantata, "Redemption's Song," by Fred B. Holton. Prof. Glosup is director and Mrs. Milligan will be at the piano. This will be an inspiration and a treat to all who hear it.

An effort is being made to secure an attendance of 300 at Sunday school next Sunday. Easter is the annual observance of resurrection day and it is an appropriate time to manifest new life and enthusiasm. The Cradle Roll babies and their mothers will be special guests of the occasion and the babies will be introduced to the congregation. On last Sunday every member of the primary department was present. This record is a high tribute to the efficiency of Mrs. B. A. Man, the superintendent of this department.

Word is received almost daily from friends in and around Decatur that they are planning to attend the tent revival to begin the first Sunday in May. The tent of the Wilson Brothers is being enlarged and plans are being made for a great meeting.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the extended sympathy; the many words of consolation; and the many kind favors, during our darkest hour, the death of our darling baby boy and little brother, A. D., Jr.

We greatly appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings, together with the numerous manifestations of love and sympathy, shown by your many acts of love and kindness.

May God's richest blessings be on each of you is our prayer.—The Reeves Family.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our thanks to the many friends who were so kind during our recent bereavement.

For your kind words and deeds, and the many beautiful floral offerings we are deeply grateful. May God bless you.—R. W. Ray, Mrs. Luther Reed, Mrs. Dick Reeves, Mrs. Lee Cartwright, Volna Ray, Cecil Ray, Paschall Ray, A. G. Ray.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends, neighbors, and the people of Wise county for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

We also wish to thank the Paradise school for their kindness and the beautiful floral offering. May God bless you all.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bunnell and family; R. G. Smith and family; B. K. Smith, A. G. Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duke and family; T. J. Shields and family.

Shiloh M. E. Church

Special Easter service at Shiloh Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Come and bring a friend. Subject: "The Christian's Victory. Through Christ, Over Sin, Satan, Death and Hell."

OUTLER D. GOSE, Pastor.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
Chico State Bank

at Chico, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of March, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$45,655.50
Overdrafts	117.08
Acceptances of other banks	31,014.47
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	17,000.00
Banking House \$1200.00.	
Furniture and Fixtures \$1250.00	2,450.00
Cash in bank	5,839.53
Due from approved reserve agents	32,823.37
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	867.54
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	713.30
Other Resources Cotton Acceptances	704.60
GRAND TOTAL	\$137,285.19

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,649.00
Undivided profits, net	2,027.58
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	\$1,386.04
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,850.00
Cashiers' Checks Outstanding	272.57
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	17,100.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$137,285.19

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wise.

We, T. S. McCurdy, as President, and V. E. Baldrige, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. McCURDY, President.
V. E. BALDRIDGE, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. S. STEPHENS
JNO. J. BLANTON
S. H. CURTNER, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, A. D. 1930.
(Seal) J. P. LYNCH
Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

Bethel M. E. Church.

Every Christian should be in the

Lord's house on Easter morning to give thanks for the blessings that the resurrection of Jesus brings to the believer in Christ. Sermon text:

John 14:19—"Because I Live Ye Shall Live Also." Come in time for Sunday school.
OUTLER D. GOSE, Pastor.

JIM B. THOMAS' Easter Showing

The ladies as usual, are looking forward the coming of Easter. You are going to want a pretty new Dress and Hat of course, and then there are the slippers and hose to buy.

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WE HAVE MADE A SPECIAL SELECTION OF EASTER GARMENTS OF EVERY KIND, AND OUR SHOE STOCK HAS THE NEW THINGS FOR SPRING IN BOTH NARROW AND WIDE LAST. VISIT OUR STORE THIS WVEK AND SEE HOW EASY IT IS TO FIND WHAT YOU WANT.

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EASTER SALE

Friday 18th—Saturday 19th

Armour Star Ham	27c lb.
HALF OR WHOLE	
Fancy Northern Sugar Cured Bacon Sliced	27c lb.
Beef or Veal Roast	22c lb.
BEST QUALITY	
Pure Hog Lard	10c lb.
BRING YOUR BUCKET	
Rex Soup, No. 1 Can	10c each
CHICKEN, VEGETABLE, TOMATO, CHILI	
Milk Maid Bread	7c each
Full Cream Cheese	27c lb.
Loin Steak	30c lb.

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